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Canyon Fuel  
Company, LLC.  
Sufco Mine

A Subsidiary of Arch Western Bituminous Group, LLC.

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Refer to Expandable 02202007  
file in C0410002, 2007, INCOMING  
for additional information

*Incoming*  
*C/041/0002*  
*Task ID #2756*

Utah Coal Program  
Utah Division of Oil, Gas & Mining  
1594 West North Temple, Suite 1210  
P. O. Box 145801  
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Re: M&RP Lease Area Relinquishment Amendment, Canyon Fuel Company, LLC, SUFCO Mine, C/041/002

Dear Permit Supervisor:

Canyon Fuel Company, LLC, SUFCO Mine is submitting this amendment to update the M&RP because of a BLM partial coal lease relinquishment boundary change. Attached are DOGM forms C-1 and C-2 and appropriate pages.

The lease area relinquished to BLM has not been undermined or had any surface disturbance due to the Sufco mining operation and should not be subject to any reclamation actions under the requirements of the M&RP permit. This area is located north of the sand channel encountered in the Pines Tract longwall panels and is inaccessible for mining from the Sufco Mine.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact Mike Davis at (435) 286-4421.

Sincerely,  
CANYON FUEL COMPANY, LLC  
SUFCO Mine

Kenneth E. May  
General Manager

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cc: DOGM Correspondence File

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# APPLICATION FOR COAL PERMIT PROCESSING

Permit Change ☒ New Permit ☐ Renewal ☐ Exploration ☐ Bond Release ☐ Transfer ☐

Permittee: CANYON FUEL COMPANY, LLC

Mine: SUFCO MINE

Permit Number: C/041/002

Title: Sufco Mine M&RP Lease Area Relinquishment

Description, Include reason for application and timing required to implement:

BLM partial coal Lease relinquishment boundary change

**Instructions:** If you answer yes to any of the first eight (gray) questions, this application may require Public Notice publication.

- ☒ Yes ☐ No 1. Change in the size of the Permit Area? Acres: 1,477 Disturbed Area:        ☐ increase ☒ decrease.  
☐ Yes ☒ No 2. Is the application submitted as a result of a Division Order? DO#         
☐ Yes ☒ No 3. Does the application include operations outside a previously identified Cumulative Hydrologic Impact Area?  
☐ Yes ☒ No 4. Does the application include operations in hydrologic basins other than as currently approved?  
☐ Yes ☒ No 5. Does the application result from cancellation, reduction or increase of insurance or reclamation bond?  
☐ Yes ☒ No 6. Does the application require or include public notice publication?  
☒ Yes ☐ No 7. Does the application require or include ownership, control, right-of-entry, or compliance information?  
☐ Yes ☒ No 8. Is proposed activity within 100 feet of a public road or cemetery or 300 feet of an occupied dwelling?  
☐ Yes ☒ No 9. Is the application submitted as a result of a Violation? NOV #         
☐ Yes ☒ No 10. Is the application submitted as a result of other laws or regulations or policies?

Explain:       

- ☐ Yes ☒ No 11. Does the application affect the surface landowner or change the post mining land use?  
☐ Yes ☒ No 12. Does the application require or include underground design or mine sequence and timing? (Modification of R2P2)  
☐ Yes ☒ No 13. Does the application require or include collection and reporting of any baseline information?  
☐ Yes ☒ No 14. Could the application have any effect on wildlife or vegetation outside the current disturbed area?  
☐ Yes ☒ No 15. Does the application require or include soil removal, storage or placement?  
☐ Yes ☒ No 16. Does the application require or include vegetation monitoring, removal or revegetation activities?  
☐ Yes ☒ No 17. Does the application require or include construction, modification, or removal of surface facilities?  
☐ Yes ☒ No 18. Does the application require or include water monitoring, sediment or drainage control measures?  
☒ Yes ☐ No 19. Does the application require or include certified designs, maps or calculation?  
☐ Yes ☒ No 20. Does the application require or include subsidence control or monitoring?  
☐ Yes ☒ No 21. Have reclamation costs for bonding been provided?  
☐ Yes ☒ No 22. Does the application involve a perennial stream, a stream buffer zone or discharges to a stream?  
☐ Yes ☒ No 23. Does the application affect permits issued by other agencies or permits issued to other entities?

**Please attach four (4) review copies of the application. If the mine is on or adjacent to Forest Service land please submit five (5) copies, thank you.** (These numbers include a copy for the Price Field Office)

I hereby certify that I am a responsible official of the applicant and that the information contained in this application is true and correct to the best of my information and belief in all respects with the laws of Utah in reference to commitments, undertakings, and obligations, herein.

KENNETH E. MAY, MINE MANAGER  
Print Name

Kenneth E May 2/21/07  
Sign Name, Position, Date

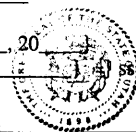
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21<sup>st</sup> day of February, 2007

ELLA RUTH WAYMAN  
Notary Public

My commission Expires:       

Attest: State of       

County of       



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# APPLICATION FOR COAL PERMIT PROCESSING

## Detailed Schedule Of Changes to the Mining And Reclamation Plan

**Permittee:** CANYON FUEL COMPANY, LLC

**Mine:** SUFCO MINE

Permit Number: C/041/022

**Title:** Sufco Mine M&RP Lease Area Relinquishment

Provide a detailed listing of all changes to the Mining and Reclamation Plan, which is required as a result of this proposed permit application. Individually list all maps and drawings that are added, replaced, or removed from the plan. Include changes to the table of contents, section of the plan, or other information as needed to specifically locate, identify and revise the existing Mining and Reclamation Plan. Include page, section and drawing number as part of the description.

### DESCRIPTION OF MAP, TEXT, OR MATERIAL TO BE CHANGED

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**Any other specific or special instruction required for insertion of this proposal into the Mining and Reclamation Plan.**

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